

Mobilities: Discover your opportunities to go abroad

WHY?



- A unique experience that will give you an insight into living and studying/working abroad
- Gain a competitive advantage on the job market
- The uniqueness of staying abroad
- New approaches and methods, broaden your horizons in your field
- Improving your language skills
- Creating new contacts, international connections
- Possibility to choose any place for your stay abroad an institution you would like to cooperate with in the future
- Mandatory stay abroad for at least 30 days







Types of stays

 Internships/Traineeships – practical work on your individual research projects and dissertations, learning new methods etc.

 Study stays – not very usual in the framework of doctoral studies, 1-2semesters long study stays during which students enrol courses at the host university, mainly relevant for BSc and MSc students



How to find a stay abroad?

- Choose some mobility programme see some in next slides
- Ask your supervisor or your colleagues, they surely has some international contacts already
- Check MUNI Portal
- Browse the web for example, take a look <u>here</u> or <u>here</u>
- TOP 300 world universities (QS ranking)
- List of valid contracts (for Erasmus+ study placement etc.)
- Be brave and contact any institution you are interested in
- Go abroad through the project you are employed at

You can find all the information here (MUNI SCI Student section)
Mobility process in general

Erasmus+ Internships

- For at least 2 months
- Biggest advantage contact any institution you want to work with
- From 2022 new option for PhDstudents! interships for 30 days

- Scholarship (600 or 699 EUR/month)
- Can also get the faculty scholarship
- 4 deadlines:

Call I: 31 January 2021

Call II: 30 April 2021

Call III: 31 July 2021

Call IV: 31 October 2021





Freemover

- the Freemovers programme is for students who as part of their studies at Masaryk University want to complete a month to semester-long foreign placement in their filed and do not have the chance to utilise other funding (for example the Erasmus+ programme, from the faculty, etc.)
- As a Freemover you can go on a placement to any country in the world.
- Study stays / Internships possible
- <u>https://czs.muni.cz/en/mu-student/traineeships/freemovers</u>



What else?

ERASMUS+ ICM:

- very interesting offer of universities outside the EU (e.g. Armenia, Israel, Dominican Republic, Vietnam, Philippines, Albania...)
- scholarship 700 EUR/month
- deadline: **15. 12. / 1. 6.**
- https://czs.muni.cz/en/mu-student/study-placements/erasmus-icm

Partner universities:

- deadline Autumn semester: **15 April** of particular year
- Spring semester: 1 October of year before the year of mobility
- full offer on CZS website (e.g. Australia, Brazil, China, Georgia, Israel,
- Japan, Canada, Costa Rica, Mexico, USA...), for at least 1 semester
- estimated amount of the scholarship: + CZK 20,000 per month
- https://czs.muni.cz/en/mu-student/study-placements/partner-universities





What if I have just graduated? Can I still go abroad?

Sure! You can use Erasmus+ Graduate work placement

- the work placement can newly take place also within 12 months after graduation (including the placement period)
- student becomes graduate on the day of successfully passing the state examination the work placement must start and end within exactly one year starting from this day
- the work placement **might take 2-12 months** where every previous Erasmus mobility within the specific study cycle reduces this period (this concerns the study cycle during which a work placement application is submitted so if you have already spent 3 month on Erasmus+, you have 9 months left)
- participant must successfully pass the selection procedure BEFORE his/her graduation, i.e. before the date of state examination
- whoever has interest in a graduate work placement, must determine what manner it will be registered in the country of origin with regard to health insurance a social security





Scholarships

- Specific scholarship for mobility programme (Erasmus+, Freemover, Ceepus,...)
- Faculty scholarship from scholarship programme A.6 guidelines
- Barrande Fellowship Program
- Scientific Exchange Grants, EMBO



What should I do if I am also employed?

You should discuss it with your supervisor, the departmental coordinator at the department, and the administrator of the project(s) from which your employment is eventually paid, your immediate superior, the Personnel Office...





Some of 2021 locations our students been to:

Weizmann Institute of Science

University of California

Laboratoire de Chimie de l'Environnement, Marseille

Max-Planck-Institut

The European Bioinformatics Institute

John Hopkins University

University of Greifswald

Paul-Ehrlich Institut

Leibniz Institute for Plant Genetics and Cultural Plant Research

Max-Delbruck Centrum (MDC)





Need more info?

- Some other <u>scholarship options</u>
- <u>Do světa</u> MUNI (so far, only in Czech)
 - Academic Information Agency
- Centre for International Cooperation MUNI
- Contact us or department coordinator directly





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Recognition and Evidence

- Every placement abroad as part of studies at MU longer than 14 days is considered a study stay or a traineeship. In both cases, this mobility must be part of the study and therefore recognized within the study at MU.
- Information <u>here</u>



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